

**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH THE REQUEST FOR A STATE PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code empowers the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (Board) to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County of Los Angeles (County) is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that beginning on January 18, 2010, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of the severe rainstorm, winds, flooding, mud and/or debris flows in the County, which conditions are beyond the control of local resources; and

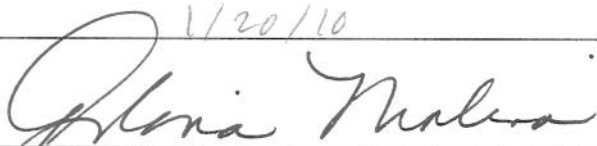
**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that these conditions warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency within the County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** by the Board that a local emergency exists throughout the County and shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout the County and further request the State to waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts to make available recovery assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and to expedite access to Federal resources, including the United States Army Corp of Engineers and any other appropriate Federal disaster relief programs.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Secretary of the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA).

Date: 1/20/10



Chair, Board of Supervisors



**ATTEST:**

**Sachi A. Hamai**

**Executive Officer and**

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**